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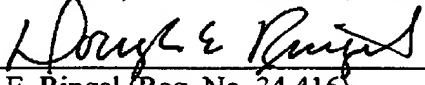
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This Amendment is submitted in response to the Office Action dated August 21, 2007.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge deposit account no. 11-0600 for any requisite fee associated with this paper or the application. The Commissioner is also authorized to credit that same account as needed.

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